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In Re Application of:  
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Examiner: Tsoy, Elena

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Title: SEALING POROUS  
DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application, please consider the election remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were submitted for examination.

A restriction requirement is set by the Examiner requesting applicants to elect claims 1-17, 25-31 in Claim Group I or claims 18-24 in Claim Group II.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-17, 25-31 in Claim Group I.

Applicants elect to cancel claims 18-24 in Claim Group II without prejudice.